

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: Drinking Straw Holder For A Bottle

Examiner: HYLTON, Robin A.
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

S I R:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 29, 2008 of the Primary Examiner twice or finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-9, 11-15 and 17-22.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ The time for response to the Office Action of October 29, 2008 expires on March 29, 2009.
2. ☐ A -month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated was filed on . [No additional extensions of time are required.]
- 3a. ☒ Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of October 29, 2008. Payment in the amount of \$245.00 for the government fee for an extension of time is enclosed herewith.

- 3b. ☐ This is not the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by -month(s) by petition dated . Please extend the time for response by an additional -month(s). With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be . Payment for the additional extension fee of \$ is enclosed.
4. ☒ Payment of the appeal fee of \$255.00
☐ is enclosed herewith.
☐ No additional fee is required (fee paid in prior appeal).
☒ Charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 03-2412.
5. ☒ Charge any additional fees required, for example, for lodging this appeal or for filing the Appeal Brief, not otherwise paid, to Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Respectfully submitted,
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